Mr. President.—Since this is the last session of this Council and since this Bill was before the House for a long time I have no objection to suspend the Standing Order.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—I beg to move that my Bill may be taken up for consideration.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Clause 2 put and carried

Clause 1 put and carried.

Title and Preamble put and carried.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—I move that the Bill may be taken up and passed tomorrow.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Bar Council Bill.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—I beg to move that the Cochin Bar Council Bill be read in Council.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—Government have already prepared a Bar Council Bill more or less on the same lines but filling up certain matters left unexplained or unfilled up here. Naturally that is a Bill that will receive the detailed attention of the Government. In the light of that I would request the Hon'ble Member not to press this Bill. It is also futile to introduce this measure now because there will be no further session of this Council. I may however assure the Hon'ble Member that the Government is alive to the principle of the Bill and they have drawn up a Bill on the lines of the provisions contained in this. I therefore request the Hon'ble Member not to press this motion.

Mr. President.—I may supplement what the Government Advocate has stated. It is at present the intention of the Government to constitute the Chief Court into a High Court and that steps would probably be taken along with the promulgation of the new Constitution Act. If the High Court is constituted the Bar Council Bill will be necessary more than at present. Therefore the present intention of the Government is if possible

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to promulgate the Bar Council Act on the prerogative of His Highness the Maharaja and to give effect to its provisions along with the provisions of the High Court Act.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—I am perfectly amenable to it. I do not wish to make the motion.

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Cochin Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill be read in Council. It has already been indicated by the Hon'ble Member for Law when a resolution for the general abrogation of the provision regarding the retention of debtors in jail was discussed that this Bill would be acceptable to the Government. We have been given an indication to that effect. So I do not think a speech is called for from me at this stage.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I am not aware of any such indication.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—It was only an indirect assurance.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—I second the motion.

Mr. President.—In any case this Bill will not be taken up for consideration now.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—I may request the Hon'ble President to suspend the Standing Order.

Mr. President.—I am afraid requests of this nature cannot be granted in the case of all Bills. In the case of the News papers Act Repeal Bill I exercised this power because that Bill has been pending for long and there was no time to proceed with it. The general feeling was also in its favour. I am afraid it is not possible for me to exercise that in this case.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—This is a less serious Bill than the Newspapers Act Repeal Bill because according to this we have only to conform to the British Indian law. The other is to repeal an Act.

Mr. President.—In any case I cannot suspend the Standing Order.

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